Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A pharmaceutical composition for the treatment and/or prophylaxis of disease associated with fibrosis in a vertebrate, said composition follistatin, or a fragment(s) or analogue thereof, ~~and~~ wherein said composition is provided as a dosage form comprising ~~follistatin is present in an amount of~~ from 0.001mg ~~0.001%~~ to 5 mg ~~5% w/v~~ of the follistatin ~~composition~~.

2. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the pharmaceutical composition further comprises at least one of a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant and diluent.

3. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the follistatin is a single chain protein comprising between 288 and 315 amino acids with a molecular weight of between about 30,000 and 60,000 Daltons as estimated by SDS-PAGE in the absence of reducing agents, derived from follicular fluid and able to inhibit the secretion of follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH).

4. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the follistatin is a single chain protein classified as NCBI (National Center for Biotechnology Information) protein XP_003891, AAH04107 (SEQ ID NO: 1).

5. (Previously Presented) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 2, wherein the follistatin or a fragment(s) or analogue present in the pharmaceutical composition exists in a form selected from the group consisting of: follistatin/chelate, follistatin/drug, follistatin/prodrug, follistatin/toxin, follistatin/detector group and follistatin/imaging marker.

6.-20. (Canceled)

21. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the disease associated with fibrosis is one of: a hyperproliferative or inflammatory fibrotic disease; a pulmonary fibrosis; an inflammatory bowel disease, or a related condition such as ulcerative colitis or Crohn's Disease; or liver fibrosis or cirrhosis.

22. (Original) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the disease associated with fibrosis is liver fibrosis or cirrhosis.

23. (Withdrawn) A process for preparing the pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein said process comprises homogeneously mixing at least one activin antagonist with a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier, adjuvant and/or diluent.

24.-49. (Canceled)

50. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage form comprises ~~amount of follistatin is~~ from 0.01mg ~~0.01%~~ to 5 mg ~~5% w/v~~ of follistatin ~~the composition~~.

51. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage form comprises ~~amount of follistatin is~~ from 0.01mg ~~0.01%~~ to 2 mg ~~2% w/v~~ of ~~the~~ follistatin ~~composition~~.

52. (Currently amended) The pharmaceutical composition of claim 1, wherein the dosage form comprises ~~amount of follistatin is~~ from 0.1mg ~~0.1%~~ to 1mg ~~1% w/v~~ of follistatin ~~the composition~~.